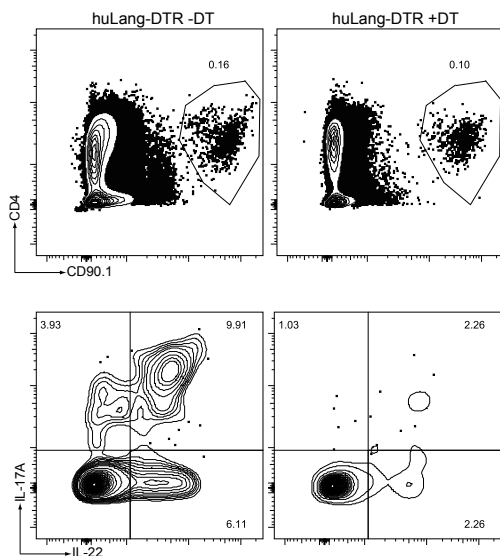


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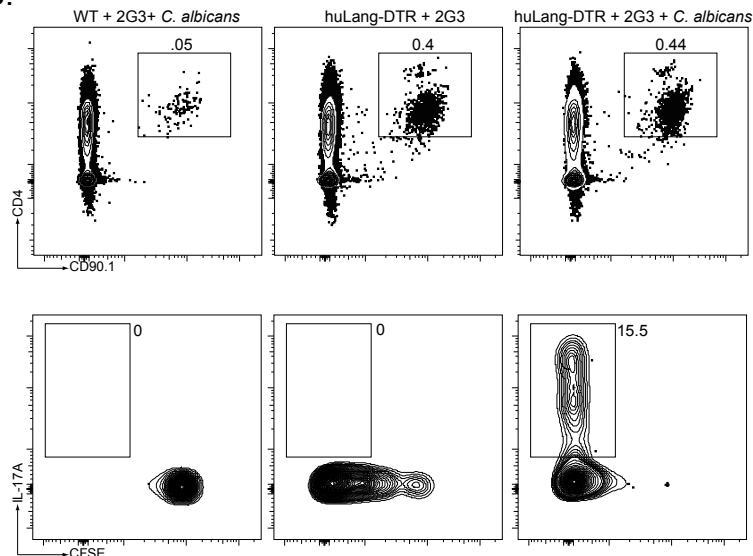


Figure S1. related to Figure 1. Langerhans cells are necessary and sufficient for Th17 responses to *C. albicans*.

(A) Human Langerin-DTR mice were adoptively transferred with 3×10^5 TE α cells and treated the next day either with PBS or $1 \mu\text{g}$ diphtheria toxin i.p. to selectively deplete Langerhans cells. Four days later mice were epicutaneously infected with 2×10^8 CFU of Eno1-Ag. T cells were isolated from skin draining lymph nodes and stimulated with PMA/Ionomycin. Expansion (top row) and cytokine production as determined by intracellular flow cytometry is shown (bottom row). (B) WT or Human Langerin-DTR mice received 3×10^5 TE α cells. One day later mice were immunized with $1 \mu\text{g}$ 2G3-E α ip. Six hours later, they were either mock or SC5314 epicutaneously infected. Four days later, T cells were isolated from skin draining lymph nodes and stimulated with PMA/Ionomycin. Expansion (top row) and cytokine production as determined by intracellular flow cytometry (bottom row) is shown. Representative data from 3 experiments is shown.

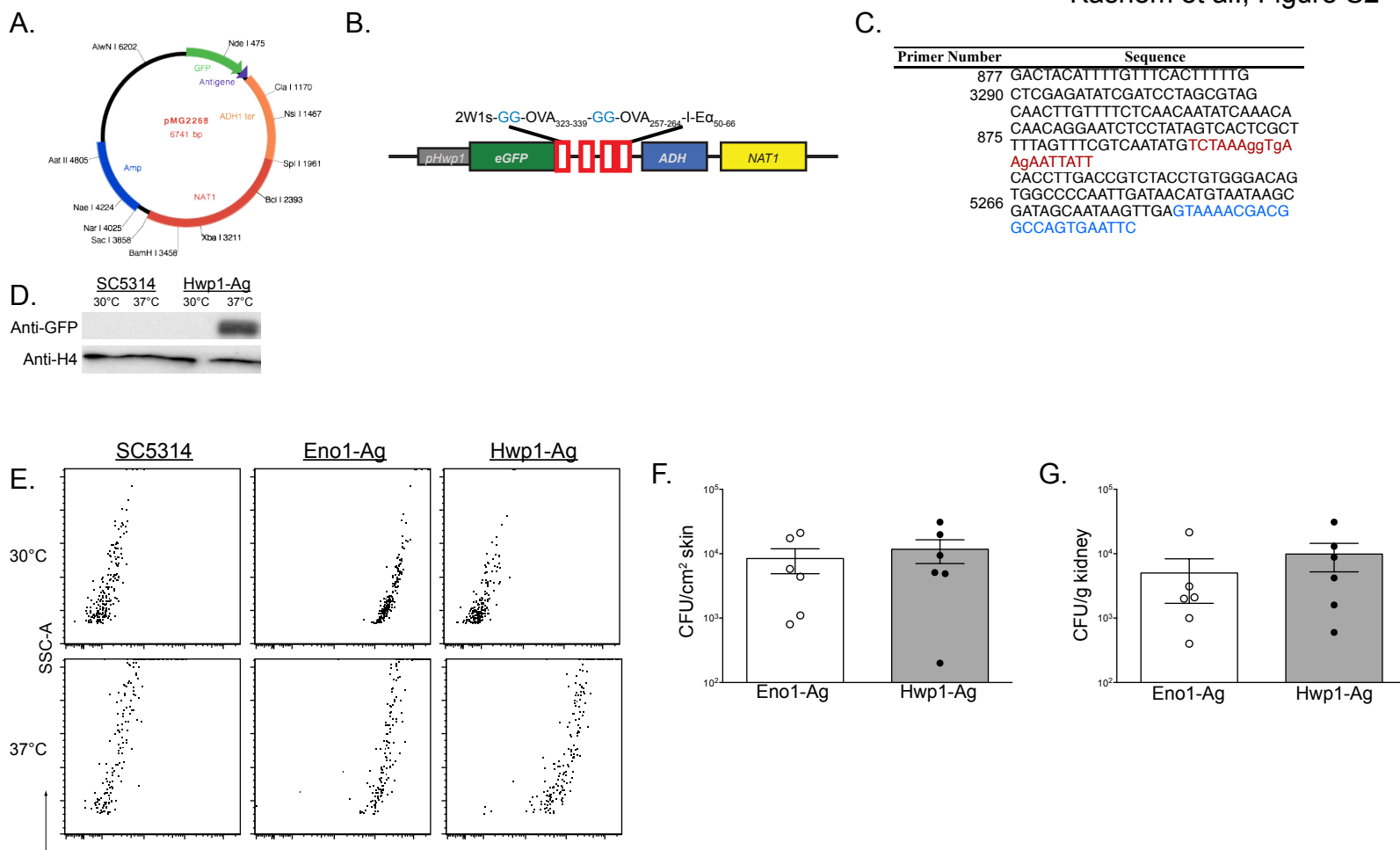
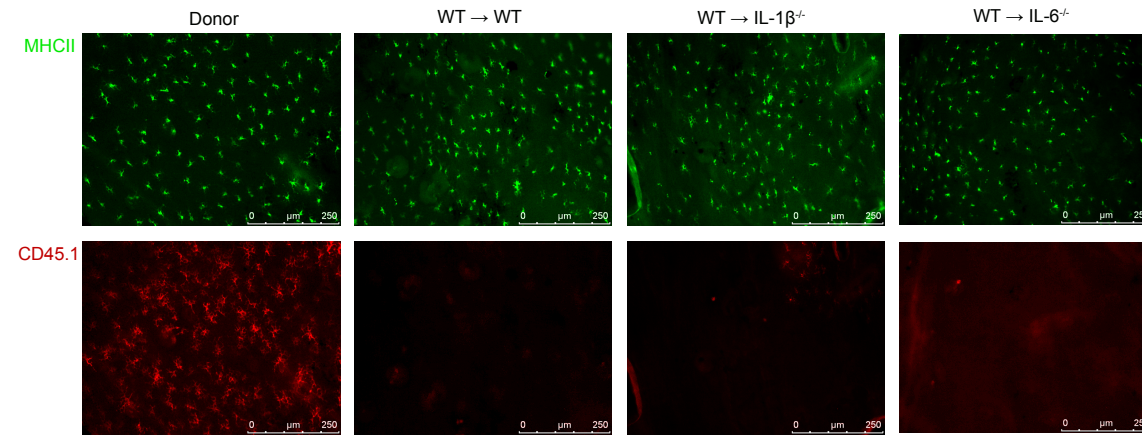


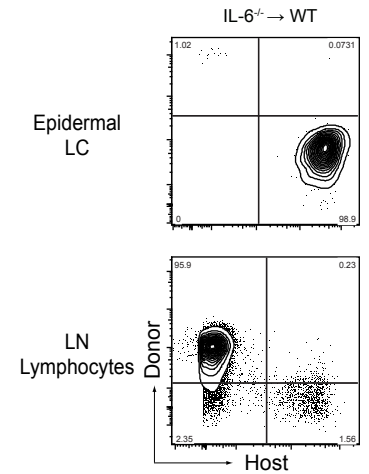
Figure S2., related to Figure 1. Generation of Hwp1-Ag.

(A) Design of vector inserting GFP-Ag cassette behind the hyphal wall protein 1 promoter. (B) Schematic drawing of Hwp1-Ag. (C) Primers used in design of Hwp1-Ag. (D) Western blot showing GFP and control H4 expression in Eno1-Ag compared to Hwp1-Ag under different morphological growth conditions. (E) GFP expression as demonstrated by flow cytometry of SC5314, Eno1-Ag and Hwp1-Ag under yeast (top) and filamentous growth conditions (bottom). (F) WT mice were infected epicutaneously with 2×10^8 Eno1-Ag or Hwp1-Ag. CFU from 1 cm² skin sections harvested 3 days after infection from the central back are shown. (G) WT mice were i.v. infected with 1×10^5 Eno1-Ag or Hwp1-Ag. CFU of kidneys harvested 3 days after infection are shown. Symbols represent data from individual mice.

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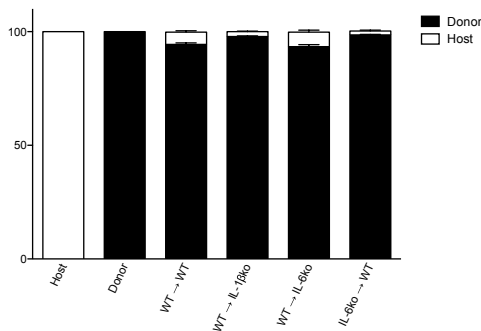


Figure S3., related to Figure 3. Efficacy of chimerism post bone marrow transplant.

Six weeks old knock-out, C57BL/6 or Ly5.2 congenically marked mice were irradiated with split doses of 500 cGy. The following day, 5×10^6 bone marrow cells isolated from the specified mice were injected intravenously. Mice were rested for at least 6 weeks prior to experiments. Chimerism was assessed by expression of CD45.1 and CD45.2 by LC in epidermis as well as CD45⁺ lymphocytes in blood and lymph nodes. (A) Demonstration of the persistence of host radio-resistant CD45.2 LC in recipient skin. (B) The percentage of host (CD45.2) and donor (CD45.1) skin LC (top panel) and total LN lymphocytes (bottom) in IL-6^{-/-} → WT bone marrow chimeric mice is shown. (C) The relative degree of chimerism in the lymph nodes of the indicated chimeras based on expression of CD45.1 and CD45.2 is shown.

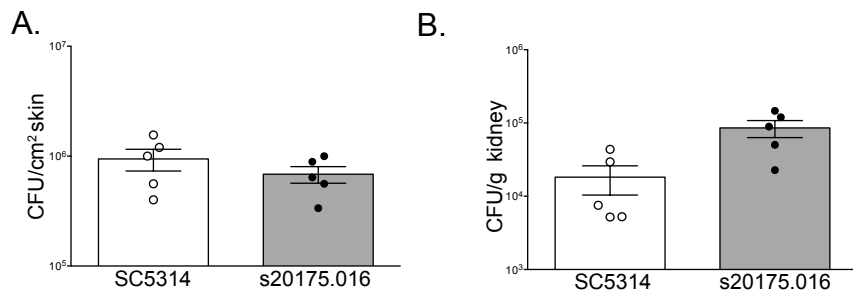


Figure S4, related to figure 4. SC5314 and s20175.016 have similar virulence.

(A) WT mice were intradermally infected with 2×10^8 SC5314 or s20175.016. Mice were euthanized 3 days later and 1.0 cm^2 skin sections harvested from central back of mice. The total CFU is shown. B) WT mice were i.v. infected with 1×10^5 SC5314 or s20175.016. The CFU in kidneys isolated 2 days after infection is shown. Each symbol represents an individual animal.

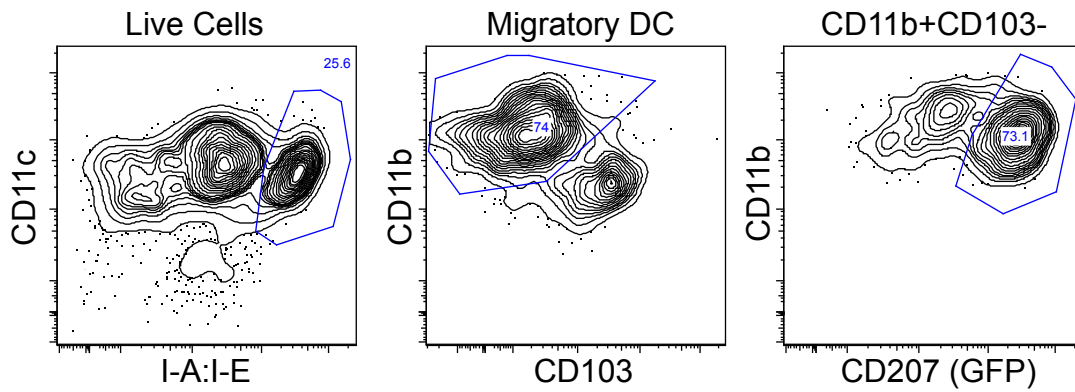


Figure S5, related to Figure 4. Sorting strategy for epidermal LC in the draining lymph nodes.

(A) Groups of Langerin-eGFP mice were either mock, SC5314 or s20175.016 epicutaneously infected. 3 days later DC were purified from skin draining lymph nodes by CD11c⁺ magnetic bead selection and sorted on live, singlets. LC were identified as CD11c^{hi}, I-A/I-E^{hi}, CD11b^{hi}, CD103^{neg}, GFP^{pos} cells.

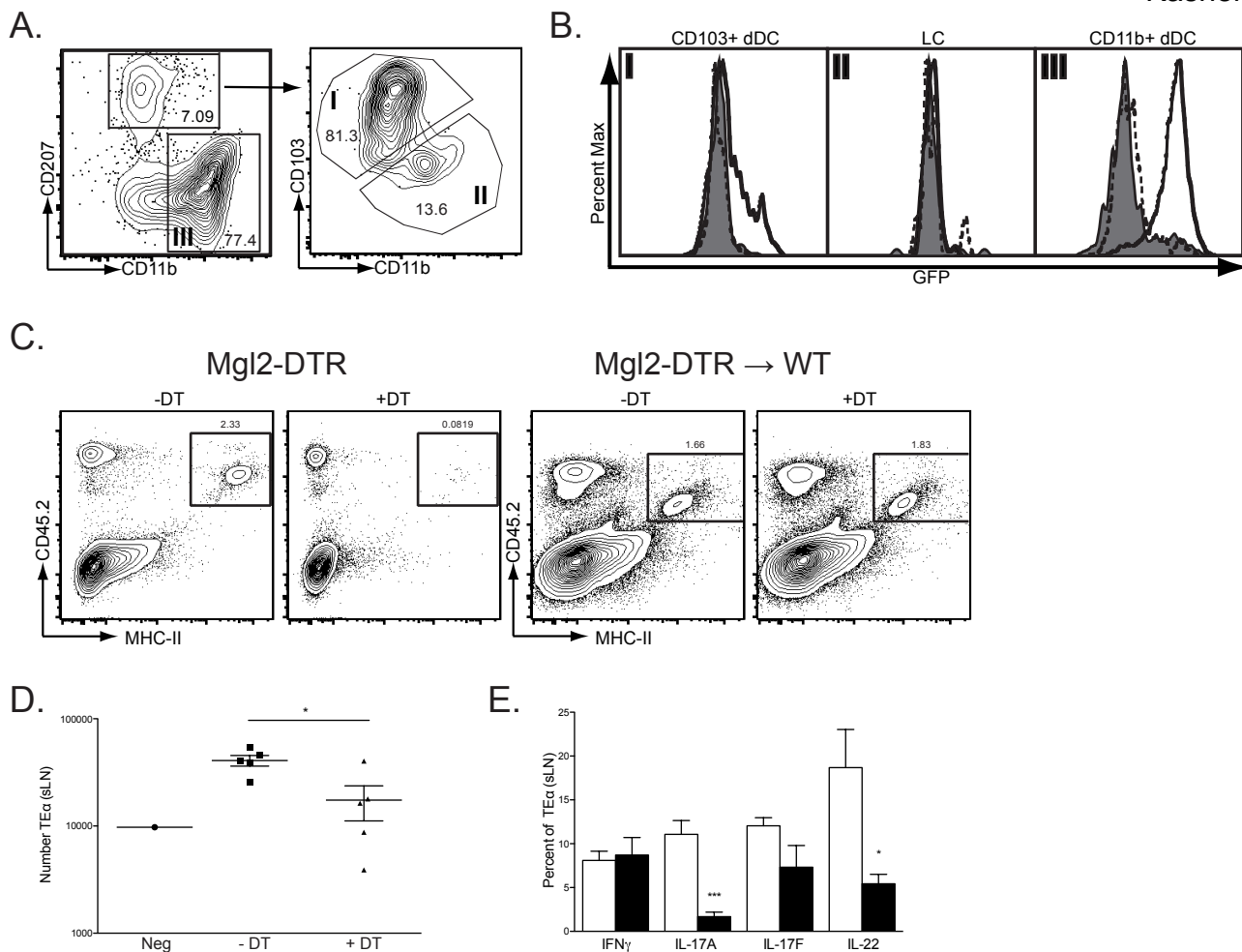
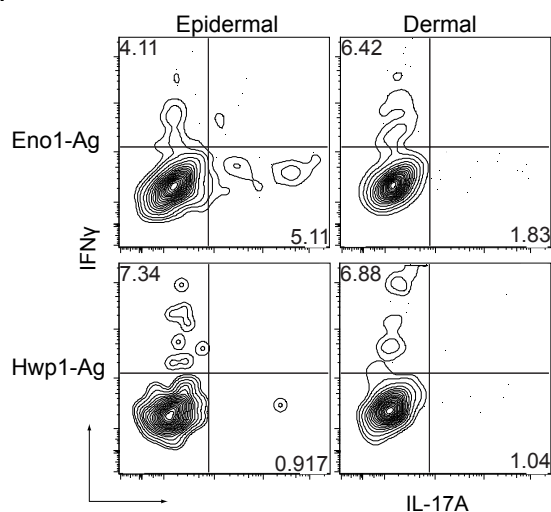


Figure S6, related to Figure 5. Mgl2-DTR mice have depletion of LC and reduced Th17 in response to *C. albicans* infection.

Dendritic cells were isolated from skin draining lymph nodes and gated as singlet, live, MHC-II^{hi}, CD11c^{hi} cells. (A) DC were further gating using CD103, CD11b and CD207 to identify 3 groups (I-CD103⁺ dDC, II-LC, III-CD11b⁺ dDC). (B) Expression of Mgl2 in the indicated DC populations as indicated by expression GFP in WT (gray filled), or Mgl2-DTR → WT mice 1 day after injection of vehicle (black line) or DT (dotted line). (C) Single cell epidermal suspensions were stained with MHC-II and CD45.2 to identify the percentage of LC in the epidermis of Mgl2-DTR (left) or Mgl2-DTR → WT (right) mice one day after treatment with vehicle or DT. (D) Mgl2-DTR mice were transplanted with 3×10^5 TE α cells and treated with PBS (white) or DT (black). On day +1, mice were either mock infected or epicutaneously infected with Eno1-Ag. Expansion and (E) cytokine production of PMA/Ionomycin stimulated CD90.1⁺ TE α cells in Mgl2-DTR mice treated with PBS (white) or DT (black) is shown.

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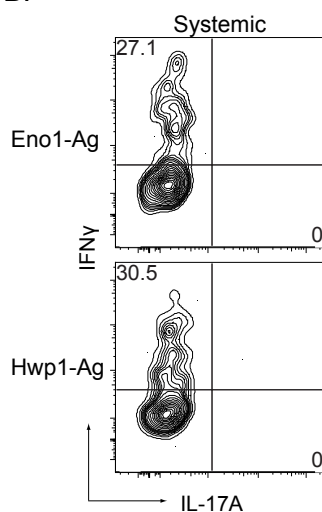


Figure S7, related to Figure 6. Th17 is generated only after epicutaneous infection with Eno1-Ag.

(A) Mice adoptively transferred with TE α cells were infected epicutaneously (left) or dermally (right) with either 2×10^8 Eno-1Ag (top panels) or Hwp-1Ag (bottom panels). Four days later, T cells were isolated from lymph nodes and stimulated with PMA and Ionomycin. The expression of IL-17 and IFN γ production by CD90.1 TE α cells is shown. (B) as in (A) except mice were i.v. infected with 10^5 Eno1-Ag or HWP1-Ag. Data are representative of 3 experiments.